HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 776 By Tindell

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Katie Gohn for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and WHEREAS, Katie Gohn has distinguished herself as one such individual through her

work as a legislative intern for Representative Harry Tindell and Representative Bill Dunn; and

WHEREAS, her unscrupulous knack for detail has resulted in untold benefits for both of the representatives she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Katie is known throughout the plaza for her many talents each of which will be a valued addition to her resume, including carrying mail, delivering blue books, forging signatures and illegally attending receptions; and

WHEREAS, born under the sign of Virgo, August 30, 1976, Katie became a joyful addition to her family; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of David and Susan Gohn of Knoxville; and
WHEREAS, she is the middle sibling to Jennifer, Scott, Andy and Amanda; and
WHEREAS, a graduate of South-Doyle High School, Katie received many accolades
and accommodations and was a valuable member of many clubs, including the Art Club,
Younglife, Green Cross, Model United Nations, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and the
Varsity Soccer Team; and

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WHEREAS, Katie is a stellar scholar who has been included on the National Dean's List for the academic years of 1995-1996 and 1996-1997; she is also a member of Zeta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority where she has served her sisters as Service Chairman, Homecoming Chairman, Secretary and President; and

WHEREAS Katie has devoted her college career to the study of English Literature even though there are no jobs in this field; and

WHEREAS, she is an avid nature lover having hiked many trails in her native Smoky Mountains and almost drowned in many creeks; and

WHEREAS, Katie is a lover of fine wines and fine foods and is especially interested in the procurement of her own herbs; and

WHEREAS, a devout supporter of the arts, Ms. Gohn spends much of her free time making pottery, writing poetry and listening to a variety of music; and

WHEREAS, she always pays her fines on time accept the one to the Knox County Library which is piling up; and

WHEREAS, Katie spends much of her free time in the presence of her friends Courtney

Camper, Sarah Blaksher and Allison Wilkie, who each possess that special knack for making

Tropical Punch Kool Aid just right; and

WHEREAS, she is most indebted to her boyfriend, Brian Carroll, who has always added humor and refinement to her life; and

WHEREAS, Katie is devoted to making the lives of others happier by always bringing a positive and creative mind into events; and

WHEREAS, as she has no employment after graduation, Katie resolves her life to following Phish, a most enlightening and psychedelic band; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Katie Gohn exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Katie Gohn for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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